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Guide for the first DBQ (Document Based Question)

In your own words, what is the question asking:

Before looking at the documents, develop a thesis:

List 10 facts from the book, notes, cards, etc. that you would use to prepare this essay.

- 1.
- 2.
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- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Read each document and answer the following questions:

Document A: What is it? What does it represent? Why is the date important? What does this document have to do with the question?

Document B: Who said it? Who is this person? What is being said? Why?
Significance?

Document C: Who said it? Who is this person? What is being said? Why?
Significance?

Document D: Who said it? What is he saying? What does this demonstrate?

Document E: Who said it? Why? What is the message? Significance?

Document F: Who is the author? Is the date significant? Why? What is being said? Significance?

Document G: What is it? What information does this document give you? What are the two ways this document can be interpreted? Why does Boston need relief?

Document H: Who wrote it? What is the message of this document?

After reading all the documents have you changed your thesis? If so, write your new thesis here:

